

Docket No. 239656US3
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sentaro SUGITA
SERIAL NO: 10/603,858
FILED: June 26, 2003
FOR: BALL SCREW DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME



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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 3682

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SIR:
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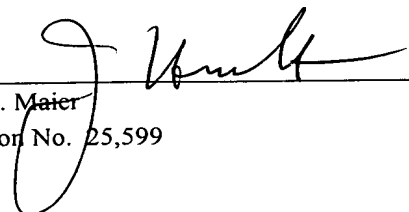
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In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.